

Social World

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DOROTHY SWANSON
... February Bride

Feb. 29 Is Chosen For Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Swanson, 2028 Gramercy Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lorraine, to Paul D. Billings, son of M. and Mrs. Roy Billings, 911 Kornblum Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized on Feb. 29 at the Wayfarers Chapel, Portuguese Bend.

The future bride, a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School, is employed at Vickers Inc., Torrance.

Her fiancé, who also attended Torrance High, is an employe of Tidewater Oil Co., Gardena.

Club Will See Film Wednesday

"Interior Decorating and Clothing Styles for 1964" is the title of the film to be seen by the Torrance Woman's Club at its meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse.

The two o'clock program will be presented by Kent Huthmaker of the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. The film, made at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, is narrated by Betty Furness and Art James.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by a business meeting at 1:30 conducted by Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president.



NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS... At a luncheon meeting in the Banbury room of the Plush Horse restaurant last Thursday, new officers of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary were installed. They are from left, seated, Mmes. E. B. Thompson, president; Paul Yates first vice-president; Charley Myers, second vice-president. Standing, from left, Mmes. Arthur Ross, third vice-president; Robert H. School, corresponding secretary; Louis A. Payne, treasurer; and William A. Taylor, financial secretary. (Herald Photo)

Henry Jorgensens Feted On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jorgensen, 18315 Dorman Ave., Torrance, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary recently with a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Jorgensen's sister, Mrs. Esther C. Weeks, 2118 W. Artesia Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Weeks, who attended the couple's wedding 50 years ago, had invited nieces and nephews to join in the celebration. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Lindel and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Weeks and sons, Jerry and Terry; M. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Weeks and sons, Leslie, Curt and Guy, all of Torrance.

Mrs. Margaret Perry, long-time friend of the couple, from Leisure World, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgensen were married in Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 25, 1913. They lived in Raymond, Wash., for many years before moving to Oakland, Calif., and from there to San Pedro and in 1942 they came to Torrance where Mr. Jorgensen was engaged in the poultry business.

The couple are parents of two children, a son, Lloyd H. Jorgensen, deceased, and a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Cornett of San Leandro. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

During their residence here, the couple were active in the Poultry Assn., and in the Crenshaw Christian Church where Mr. Jorgensen is an elder.

For the recent holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen went to San Leandro to visit their daughter and family, who entertained at an open house to celebrate the anniversary.

The couple, now retired, plan to sell their home here and move to Leisure World.



OLD FASHIONED POSE... Wearing her wedding gown of 50 years ago, Mrs. Henry T. Jorgenson and her husband, posed for the Herald photographer as they posed on their wedding day, Dec. 25, 1913. The Jorgensens have been in the poultry business in Torrance since 1942. (Herald Photo)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'It's How You Feel About Height ...'

Dear Ann Landers: How about settling an argument? I want to buy a pair of heels for dress and my folks think I should stick to flats. I am 17 years of age and 5'8" tall. My folks keep telling me I will be taller than most of the boys if I wear heels. I say, "So what?"

I love the way heels look and I don't care if they do make me taller than the boys. Will you decide this for me? Do I get the heels or not?—UP OR DOWN

Dear Up: And that's my advice. Up with your head, up with your shoulders and get up on those heels if you want them. It's how you feel about your height that counts, and you feel just fine. So congratulations and enjoy your new slippers.

Dear Ann Landers: Fifteen years ago I divorced my husband because he was a Tom Cat and a liar. Our daughter was two years old at the time. I went to work because the support check always seemed to get lost in the mail.

Three years ago the Tom Cat married a woman with a big house and a healthy inheritance. Our daughter spends every other weekend with her father and his wife. Of late the girl has become critical of me, my clothes, our home, our furniture and the meals. She tells me they live graciously "over there" (two servants) and that I could take lessons from her father's second wife on how to be charming. This morning she informed me her father was a wonderful man and that I was a fool to let him go.

How do you tell a 17-year-old girl that her father was a chaser and a louse? — OUT CLASSED

Dear Friend: You don't tell a girl of any age that her father was a chaser and a louse.

You tell her that you have done your best and that furniture, servants and fancy meals don't necessarily make a home happy. Some of the world's loneliest people live a miserable existence in elegant homes.

Dear Ann Landers: Our grandfather is 86 years old. The doctors said there wasn't anything more they could do for him in the hospital and he suggested an Old Folks' Home where grandpa could get nursing care.

Every night after supper our parents insist that my brother and I go with them to visit grandpa. I am 16 and my brother is 14. We don't see any point in killing two hours every evening sitting in a room with somebody who doesn't even know who we are.

Mom says the least we can do for grandpa is to be with him during his last days. Meantime we aren't getting our homework done because by the time we get home the evening is shot. If you say we should be excused from going at night and just go Sundays we'll show your advice to our folks and it will help us a lot. — WALL-PAPER STUDENTERS

Dear Studenters: It makes no sense whatsoever for teen-age kids to spend two hours every evening visiting someone who doesn't know they are there.

If your mother and dad feel they must go, fine. But you and your brother should stay home and do your school work.

Confidential to TIRED OF THE RAT-RACE: Your husband has a false set of values. Try this little bit of Thoreau on him: "A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone."

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Six" (\$2.95), is now available at your book store. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



SPANISH INFLUENCE... These members of the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League, from left, standing, Mmes. James McLaughlin, Robert Newsom, Thomas Spear and Dwight Kinney, seated, get a preview of the "Fiesta" fashions to be shown at their fashion show on Feb. 18 at The Broadway Del Amo. Mary Moss, model, wears the new high fashions with the Spanish influence. A champagne tea will follow the fashion parade. (Herald Photo)

For Spastic Children

Fashion 'Fiesta' Slated Feb. 18

"A Spring Fiesta of Fashions" will be presented by the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League on Tuesday Feb. 18, in the Terrace room at the Broadway Del Amo. Mrs. Edmund C. Clark, Jr. is serving as chairman of the benefit which aids the United Cerebral Palsy Pre-School Nursery at the Adelaide Tichenor Hospital in Long Beach and the Spastic Children's Foundation.

Mrs. Joseph J. Ventura, committee president, has announced that a collection of Edith Head's creations, spring fashions by the Broadway Del Amo and a champagne tea will provide a gala occasion for guests of the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League.

The Fiesta theme, borrowed from the romance of Old California will keynote the designer fashions presented by The Broadway Stores. Fiesta pink, viva gold, and tile green, in a selection of new fabrics will spark the collection of sportswear and after-five gowns in The Broadway's show, with Miss Catherine Wueste commenting.

Edith Head, top designer of Paramount Studios since 1938



MRS. JOSEPH LAWRENCE RILEY
... Former Marilyn Swanson (Portrait by Seeman)

B'nai B'rith Meets Feb. 3

Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women will meet Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Klein, 11802 S. Spinning, Inglewood at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Herbert Schwartz may be called for further information or transportation.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, a membership tea was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mautner in Gardena.

Mrs. Bonnie Le Vine was the guest of honor. She has held many offices in the B'nai B'rith Women's district board, most recently the district fund-raising chairman.

Hot pinks and bright hues of the Fiesta will set the decor for the tea tables on the terrace where champagne will be served.

On the executive board of the Peninsula Committee, which was founded in 1957, are Mmes. Joseph J. Ventura, Charles J. J. Cox, Thomas A. Spear, Robert A. Hoover, Robert Garland, Glenn W. Pfeil, Dwight F. Kinney, Loren Sims, Hal Gregory, J. Terry Siler, Gerald S. Honey and Earle Ballantine.

To Colorado

Dr. Carl Hoffman left last Friday for his home in Denver, Colo., after spending a week here as guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, 5509 Paseo de Pablo.

Swanson-Riley Nuptials Read in Lutheran Rites

In a mid-afternoon double ring ceremony at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance on Dec. 28, Miss Marilyn Jane Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swanson, 1639 W. 215th St., exchanged her marriage promises with Joseph Lawrence Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of San Pedro.

Mr. Swanson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of peau de sole embroidered with lace. The gown had a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and the full skirt was caught in bustle effect at the back and draped into a chapel train. A pearl crown held the illusion veil and white roses, orchids and stephanotis formed the bouquet.

Mrs. Phyllis Smith served as matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Charlene Moore and Diane Eyster. They wore red brocade and carried red roses.

Donna Gilbert, in white organdy with a red velvet bodice, was flower girl and Bobby Gilbert carried the rings.

Stephen Riley performed the duties of best man and ushers were Tom Bruce and Jim Davis.

Rev. Ronald Fleming of the La Rambla Presbyterian Church in San Pedro gave the opening prayer and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Roledor.

Howard Wood, organist, played the wedding marches (Continued on Page 10)

Couple Set June Date

A June wedding is being planned by Miss Gela Carol Martin and Donald Michael Bunch.

The wedding plans of their daughter are being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin, 3426 227th Pl., Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunch, 2423 Grant Ave., Redondo.

The bride-elect will be graduated from South High School in June.

Her fiancé is employed by the Hickman Bros. Construction firm.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Tony Santaella entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 25934 Hatfield Dr.

In the bridge games following a luncheon, Mrs. Ellis Myer held high score and Mrs. Al Marshall, second.

Club members present were Mmes. Eric Borner, Charles Fowler, Carroll McLaughlin, Beryl Gutridge, Nick Dalley, Myer and Marshall.

Mrs. Borner will be hostess to the club next Tuesday.



GELA MARTIN
... Will Wed

Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Ronald Fuller entertained her club Thursday evening at her home in Eastview Estates.

A dessert was served, followed by the bridge games. Mrs. Fuller's guests were Mmes. Frank Ashford, Russell Sorenson, Gordon Gmur, James Mountain, Fred Arndt, Harold Ehrlich and Paul Rude.

Mrs. Mountain will be the club's next hostess.